

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-29. (Canceled)

5 30. (New) An assembly comprising:

RCW a cable puller having a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly ^{from} ~~from~~ an underside of said housing, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

10 an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto ^{which} ~~which~~ said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame having a flat surface onto ^{which} ~~which~~ said cable puller is mounted, said frame being formed from first and second spars and at least ^{one} ~~one~~ rib ^{said} ~~said~~ which spaces said spars apart from each other, and at least one window is formed within ~~said~~ frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said at least one window.

15 31. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

RCW 20 an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto ^{which} ~~which~~ said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame having a flat surface onto ^{which} ~~which~~ said cable puller is mounted, said frame being formed from first and second spars and at least ^{one rib} ~~one rib~~ ^{said} ~~said~~ which spaces said spars apart from each other, and a stop which extends outwardly from ~~said~~ frame, a front of said housing of said cable puller abutting against said stop.

32. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto ^{which} ~~which~~

5 said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame having a flat surface onto which said cable puller is mounted, said frame being formed from first and second spars and at least ^{one} ~~one~~ rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, and a boom receptacle mounted to said ^{frame, an} ~~frame, an~~ idler roller mount mounted to said frame and an idler roller attached to said idler roller ^{mount.} ~~mount.~~

10 33. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller having a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly ^{from} ~~from~~ an underside of said housing, and said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto ^{which} ~~which~~

15 said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, and said frame is formed from first and ^{second} ~~second~~ spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, said cable puller ^{abutting} ~~abutting~~ said spars and said at least one rib, and at least one window is formed within said frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said at least one window.

20 34. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto which
 said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, and said frame is formed from first and ^{second} ~~second~~
 spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, said cable puller abutting
 said spars and said at least one rib, and a stop which extends outwardly from said frame, ^{a front} ~~front~~
 of said housing of said cable puller abutting against said stop.

35. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter mounted on said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto ^{which} ~~which~~
 said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, and said frame is formed from first and ^{second} ~~second~~
 spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, said cable puller ^{abutting} ~~abutting~~
 said spars and said at least one rib, and a boom receptacle mounted to said frame, an idler ^{roller} ~~roller~~
 mount mounted to said frame and an idler roller attached to said idler roller mount.

36. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller having a housing and a plurality of feet which extend downwardly ^{from} ~~from~~ an
 underside of said housing, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter rotatably mounted to said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame ^{onto} ~~onto~~
 which said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame being formed from first ^{and} ~~and~~
 second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, and at least one

window formed within said frame, said feet of said cable puller being inserted into said ^{at least} ~~at least~~
 one window.

37. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter rotatably mounted to said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a ^{frame} ~~frame~~ onto
 which said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame being formed from first and
 second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other and a ^{stop} ~~stop~~ which
 extends outwardly from said frame, a front of said housing of said cable puller abutting ^{against} ~~against~~
 said stop.

38. (New) An assembly comprising:

a cable puller, said cable puller having vise chains attached thereto;

a wheeled carriage; and

an adapter rotatably mounted to said wheeled carriage, said adapter having a frame onto
 which said cable puller is mounted by said vise chains, said frame being formed from first ^{and} ~~and~~
 second spars and at least one rib which spaces said spars apart from each other, and a ^{boom} ~~boom~~
 receptacle mounted to said frame, an idler roller mount mounted to said frame and an idler ^{roller} ~~roller~~
 attached to said idler roller ^{mount} ~~mount~~.

39. (New) An assembly as defined in claim 38, further including a boom tube ^{attached} ~~attached~~ to said boom receptacle and a nose unit attached to said boom tube.